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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

WADE W. SMITH

: Art Unit: 3629

Serial No: 10/055,164

: Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

Filed: October 29, 2001

: Docket No: WMS-15

For: WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 26, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4.

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time until September 26, 2004, in which to file this Notice of Appeal. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the one month extension fee (\$55.00), the filing fee for the Notice of Appeal (\$165.00) and the filing fee for the Brief on Appeal (\$165.00), which will follow in due course.

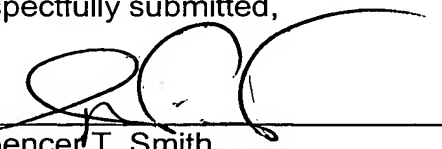
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